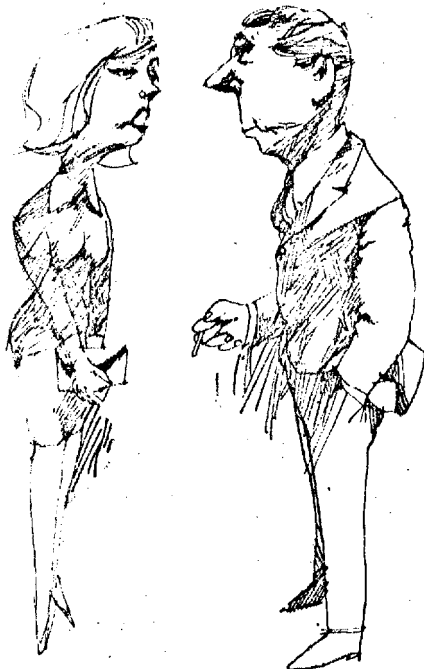


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# OPPORTUNITY IN POVERTY

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Some imaginary  
Washington conversations



R.S.V.P.P.D.Q.

F.I.N.K.:

The cafeteria in the C.I.A. can't match the one in I.R.S. I avoid them all except G.S.A. and G.P.O. One meal at F.C.C. and I thought I was back in F.D.A. Besides, F.I.N.K., if you're taking me to lunch we're going O.U.T.

M.I.N.K.:



HAPPINESS IS WALL-TO-WALL

**SHEATH DRESS:** Say what you will about Mr. Jenkins, honey, he's got a water carafe and two pens in his desk holder. He's a 17, at least.

**KNIT SUIT:** I don't think you can rank two pens with a choice of wastebaskets. Since you're so picayune—and I didn't want to bring this up—Johnny, er, Mr. Johns, has (pause for effect)... wall-to-wall carpeting.

**SHEATH DRESS:** Yeah, but on his stoop?